the House will probably take the asset

the subject and is as follows:

MR. JOHNSON'S ASSESSMENT BILL.

for consideration in District time Mr. Johnson's

TEXT OF THE MEASURE.

appeal by property owners for the equalization

ess therefor shall be served by the

A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

ton and Georgetown the assessment now being prepared and for the remainder of the District the last assessment. The journal shall thereafter be made to show the

amount added to or taken from the aforcsaid total assessment, so that the total assessed value of land in the District shall at all times appear. Forty days before the 1st of November and the

1st of May in each year the journal shall be closed, and the total amount of the assessment

of assessments on their own or property, and is empowered to re sworn reports as to the value and

of said District, and to examine witnesses

oath, but no witness shall receive comporthe president of the board shall also

That from and after the passage of this ac there shall be a permanent board of equaliza-

The District committee has agreed to call up

assessment bill. The agreement is that the bill

AEGULAR, SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS TOMORROW (SAT-URDAY) JULY NINTH, 1842.

COMMENCING AT TEN OCLOCK.
ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

SEVERAL HORSES AND A NUMBER OF VEHIDLES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

IL LATIMER & SLOAN, AUCTIONEERS. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

REGULAR SATURDAY SALE OF HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLYS CONSIGNED BY PRIVATE
PARTIES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE,
WHICH TARES PLACE AT OUR AUCTION
ROOMS, CORNER TENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST, TOMORROW
MORNING, JULY NINTH, COMMENCING AT
TEN O'CLOCK. ALSO ONE BAY HOESE, WAGON AND HARNESS. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

S. BENSINGER ACCTIONEER.
HORSE AND CARRIAGE
BAZAAR.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c.
Will be sold at the buzaar, No. 940 Louisiana svenne. SATURDAY MORNING, JULY NINTE. AT TEN O'CLOCK, 35 head of Horses, Mares and Mules. Among this lot will be found some extra workers and drivers telonging to parties leaving the city for the summer; also several mules. This sale should secure the attention of horses. IMPROVIMENTS, BEING NO. 1452 STOUGHTON STILEET.
On MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY EIGHTEENTH, 1892, at TIVE O'CLOCK, in front of the
premises, we shall offer at public auction that Elegant
New Four-story White Stone and Buff Brick Residence, being lot 59 in the subdivision of Columbia
College, 20x150, located on Stouchton street corner
of Fifteenth street, being No. 1452, one block from
cable cars, and commands a magnificent view of
Washington, Georgetown, the Potomac river and the
surrounding country.
Terms: One-third cash, balance in six, twelve and
eighteen months, with notes bearing interest and secured by a deed of trust. All conveyancing, &c., at
purchasers cost. \$200 deposit required at the time of
sale. If the terms of sale are not compiled with in fifeen days from the day of sale the property will be re-15 New and Second-hand Carriages, Wagons, Phac-tons, Buzgries, Harness, &c. It S. BENSINGER, Auctioneer. t S. BENSINGER, Auctioneer.

OR SALE A NEW SIX-ROOM BAY-WINDOW
brick, \$2,500, in n.w. Eight-room bay-window
ck, a.m. i. \$4,500, n.e. Brown-stone front, 9
suns, bath and a.m. i. \$7,500, in n.e. beautifully
ated. A lovely little home on 7th st. near Nondall
sen, \$3,300, terms to suit. A small brick in Le
oft Park, \$4,750, with a.m. i. Also some fine
mean in the wark cheep. For barrains look for the
mean in the wark cheep. For barrains look for the sold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser Property can be examined any time prior to sale, LATIMER & SLOAN, Jy7-10t

EGULAR SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., WITHIN OUR AUCTION ROOMS AND BAZAR GIZE ST. N.W. ON SATUEDAY, JULY NINTH, 1892, AT TEN OCLOCK A.M. EMBRACING IN PART EMBRACING IN PART Parlor, Bed Room Furniture in Suites and odd piece side Boards, Extension Tables and an assortment fousehold Effects.

ALSO, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, Several Horses, Carriagos, &c.
ALSO,
For U. S. Government,
Brown Horse and One Coupe Rockaway.
ALSO,
Horse, Phaeton and Harness.
THOMAS DOWLING & SON.

ATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Aucts., 920 Pa. ave. n. w.

EGULAR SATURDAY SALE OF A LARGE COL-LECTION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &c. On SATURDAY MORNING, JULY NINTH, 1822, TEN O'CLOCE, at our sales rooms, 220 Fenn. ave. W., a large collection or Household Goods, Matting, tripets, &c. Soda Water Fountain. Also, by order of Sohon, assignee, Surreys, Buggles es, &c. at TWELVE O'CLOCK M., in front of the cours, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages o which we call general attention.

BATCLIFFE, DARR & CO...

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FRONTING EIGHTY-THREE FEFT AND FOUR INCHES ON THE EAST SIDE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET BETWEEN I AND K STREETS NORTHWEST THEST:

and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme f the District of Columbia, passed in equity of 18552, docket 33, wherein Louisa Muse is mant and Florida Pitis et al. defendants, the gned trustee will sell at public anction in the premises on SATURDAY, THE NINTH F JULY, A. D. 1892, at HALF-PAST FIVE X. P. M., the following described real estate city of Washington, District of Columbia, to e north twenty-five (25) feet and four (4) front on 18th st. by the depth thereof of lot ed fourteen (14) and the whole of lots numities (15) and sixteen (16), in Samuel David-No. 1, folios 5 and 6. archase money in cash.
is empowered to sell said described real
ofe or in separate lots, upon the same

FUTURE DAYS.

DUBLIC SALE OF A FINE ESTATE ON THE CHISAPEARE BAY.

By virtue of a power of attorney from Maria L. Key one, and by virtue of the power contained in the nortrage from the said Maria L. Key to Samuel K. isorre, the underskined, to whom the said mortrage as been assigned, will oder at public sale, in front of the court house door in Leonardtown. In Saint Mary's ounty, on TUESDAY, JULY NINETEENTH, 1892, telleven o'CLOCK A. M. alltheproperty advertised it length in the Saint Mary's county newspapers, viz. arcel No. 1, containing 110 acres, more or less; parcel No. 2, containing 380 acres, more or less; parcel No. 4, being the wildly known Cedar Point estate, situated at the mouth of the Paturent river, frontingeven-eighths of a infie on the Chesapeake bay and bont 39, miles on the Paturent river, containing tithin its boundaries about 700 acres of land and sait rater creeks. The improvements are excellent and and in good state of cultivation. Fine beach and surf. Terms easy.

Attorney and Assignee. TUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, NO. 915 STREET NORTHWEST, TO CLOSE AN E Al Uable improved property. No. 915 L
STREET Note-IMMEST, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE AT AUCTION.
On Philday, JULY FIFTEENTH, 1892, at SIX
CLOCK P. M., in front of the premises, I will sell at
this auction the west part of original lot two, in
pare No. 229, fronting 24 feet on L st, with a depth
13:0 feet to an alley 30 feet wide, and improved by a
ree-stepy and English basement brick, No. 915 L
., containing nine rooms and both and will be sold
close an estate.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in equal payents at one, two and three years, with interest payble half yearly, and secured by deed of trust on proptry rold. \$15:0 down at time of sale. Conveyancing
loss to purchase. Title perfect. Ashford's fitle
company's certificate will be exhibited.
CHAS E. FALCONER, Executor and Trustee.
198-34848.

ove lot on F street (20x80 to an alley) will be

TOWING TO THE SICKNESS OF ONE OF

the trustees the above sales are postponed as follows:
The F st. preperty to THURSDAY, JULY FOURTEENTH, same hour and place, and on FRIDAY, the
following day, same hour and place the Georgetown
paperty will be sold.

By order of the Trustees. THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, JULY ELEVENTH, 1892, same hour and

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE NEWSPAPERS,
PRESS FRANCHISE TYPE PRESS, BOILER,
ENGINE AND OTHER PROPERTY—THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, WEEKLY EDITION,
AND THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.
On THURSDAY, JULY FOURTEENTH, 1882, in
Pursuance of agreement of all parties interested, i
will sell at public ancion to the highest bidder, on
the promises, 935 D st. n. w. (Post building), beginming at TWO OCLOCK P. M., the newspaper rulshead at Washington, D.C., known as the NATIONAL
DEMOCRAT and the SUNDAY GAZETTE. The
property consists of good will, subscription lists,
ASSOCIATED TRESS FRANCHISE for Sunday
edition, type, chases, galleys, composing stones,
press, engine, boiler and other property PATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers. CIATED PRESS FRANCHISE for Sunday. Type, chases, galleys, composing stones, engine, boiler and other property engine, boiler and other property in publication of the Sunday edition to NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, formerly THE DAY GAZETTE, office furniture and other ty, and also type, sulleys, chases, composing a subscription lists and other property of the ONAL DEMOCRAT, weekly edition. The two as will be sold separately, with the property, these, effecters, pertaining to each. Schedules westly may be seen at the office, 255 D st., or means on Bos. A deposit of \$500 will be red ion each property at the time of sale. On fall-purchaser or purchasers to comply with terms e within three days property will be resold at nol cost of purchasers.

interest at 6 per cent per annum red se urity required. Title guaran of incumbrances. STILSON HUTCHINS, Trustee.

UNCANSON BROS., Aucts., 9th and Date. n. W.

ENCANSON BROS., Aucts., 9th and Dats. n. w.

ESTEES' SALE OF FINE LOT IN "FAIRVIEW
MEIGHTS," AT INTERSECTION OF WOODLEY
LANE AND TENALLYTOWN ROADS,
by virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in liber
1505, foto 79, et seq., one off the land records of
District of Columbia, we will sell on TUESDAY,
IE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY. A. D. 1892, at
X O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the premises, the folcinc described real estate, situate in the county of
Shinaten, District of Columbia, to wit: All that
tain rises or parcel of land and premises known and
timeutshed as and being past of a tract of land lying
the Tenallytown road, formerly known as parts of
colids Ordinary "Terra Firmal" and "Alliance."

STEAM TUG D. S. STETSON FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON MONDAY, JULY ELEVENTH, 1892, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE WHARF FOOT OF 10TH ST. S.W., Together with the Engines, Boilers, Machinery, Boat Anchors, Cables, Chains, Riggins, Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging.

Terms cash.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., 1882.

FOR SALE—PIANOS.

wirt is of a deed of trust, dated February 25 and recorded in Liber No. 1227, folio 370 e

POR SALE SPECIAL A HANDSOME NEARLY new Knabe square grand plane that cost \$450 cash; can be bought for only \$155 cash if sold by Monday. Owner leaving the city. Call at once. 198-21 THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 913 Penn. ave. FOR SALE—ONE SUPERB-TONED, BEAUTIFUL mahogany grand upright plano: nearly new, first-class make; \$185 cash; with plush stool and over; cost \$375. To be seen at G. L. WILD & BRO'6, 709 Thist, n. w. jyl-2w* POR SALE A LARGE SQUARE STIEFF PIANO, Carved legs, in excellent condition, for one hundred dollars if sold at once. 1835 15th st. n. w. 197-3t* LOR SALE—A HANDSOME ROSEWOOD FULL

nummer bargains for cash or easy payments ow. All styles and prices. Large assort-THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 913 Ps. ave.

R SALE—SECOND-HAND PIANOS, ALL OVER-HAULED, of the following makes, STFINWAY & S. CHICKERING, EMERSON, PEASE, HAINES,

Handsome 1.2, bbass; pwisses of reods; s ib-bass; pwisses of reods; s ib-bass; pwisses; pwisses; pwisses; contact of the pwisses; pwisses;

OFFICIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS D. C., Washington, D. C., July 7, 1892. - To all whom PHOMAS DOWLING & SON, Aucts., 612 Est. n. w FRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in the upper part of town near the Metropolitan and cirir catinoads, where lots are becoming valuable, taxed at a light rate.

taxed at a light rate, the control of purchase money in cash, balance in equal notes at and two years, with 6 per centum interest per aum from day of sale, ac., or all cash, at option of chaser, deferred payments to be secured by deed trust approved by the wourt. A deposit of \$100 corred when property is bid off. Conveyancing and ording at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not by consulted with in thirty days from day of sale stee reserves right to receil at risk and cost of detting purchaser. GEORGE GIBSON, Trustee, 12-10c.

AUCTION SALES.

PARTS OF LOTS 26 AND 27, SQUARE 1003.

haser's cost.

jy7-d&ds RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Aucts. EO. W. STICKNEY, Auctioneer, 1416 New York ave.

ng Star.

JAMES E. PADGETT, Trustee,
402 6th st. n. w.

CHARLES H. MOULTON, Trustee,
717 8th st. n. w.

) ATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers.

FUTURE DAY'S

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWER PIPE and branches, vitrified invert bricks and invert blocks.—Office of the Commissioners. Washington, D. C., July 6, 1882.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M., on SATURDAY, JULY SIXTEENTH, 1892, for furnishing and delivering sewer pipe, branches, vitrified invert bricks and vitrified invert blocks required for the District of Columbia during the faced year 1892. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, together with all necessary information, may be obtained at this office, and only bids upon these forms will be considered. J. W. DOUGLASS, J. W. ROSS, WM. T. KOSSELL, Commissioners D. C. 197-6t PBOPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT AND Asphalt Block Pavements.—Office of the Commissioners D. C., Washington, D. C., July 5, 1882.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TWELVE O'CLOCK M., on PRIDAY, JULY TWEN Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPER A vising Architect, Washinston, D. C., June 24, 1872.—Scaled irroposals will be received at this office until TWO O'CLOCK P.M. on the NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1892, and opened immediately there-after, for all the labor and materials required for coacrete and stone footings, &c., for the United State post office building at Washinston, D. C., in according to the coacrete and stone footings, and the coacrete and stone footings, and the coacrete and stone footings, and the coacrete and stone footings. PARTS OF LOTS 26 AND 27, SQUARE 1003. The lot, which is 27 set deep to a wide aliev, is improved by a nicely finished pressed-brick bay-window house, we stories, consaining 6 rooms, bath, het and cold water, latrobe, fine chandellers, electric bells, well inished throughout and in first-class condition. This also presents an elevant chance for investment or to score a comfortable and convenient home, being on the line of the herdies and Columbia railroad, and eached by the F and 9th street cars as well, and in a cocation that is steadily increasing in value.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, 1892.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the chief clerk and superintendent of building. Department of Justice up to TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, JULY FIFTEENTH. for surplying the department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, with the following articles Stationary, fuel, i.e. miscellaneous supplies and the washing of towers. Schadules and information fur misbed by chief cierk upon application. W. H. H.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated on the 10th day of March, 1876, and recorded in liber \$14, folio 280 et seq., one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and by decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in equity cause No. 13519, we will offer for sale, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1832, at FIVE O'CLOCCK P.M., the following described property, situate in the city of Washington. THE SCHOOL WORK OF THE YEAR. Superintendent Carne submitted to the school board last night a summary of his annual report | SUMMER COSTUMES. of the operations of the public schools. The 1,825 in 1891. The average enrollment, 1,478 in 1892, against 1,493 in 1891, and the average attendance, 1,405 in 1892, against 1,431 in 1891.
There had been fewer truants, diminished tardiness and less corporal punishment than ever before. There had been no cases of corporal punishment in the white girls' schools for many years, nor in Washington Schools. Nos. 1 and 2 and very little in the other white schools, while in the colored schools the number of cases of corporal punishment is greatly diminished The superintendent has visited the schools 39 times in 1892, against 315 in 1891. The average ages of the pupils had increased. No child had been in school this year who was under six years of age and no children over sixteen years of age had attended school. There had been improvement in all the departments of school and it was probable that two new schools would next year and that much of the broken-down furniture would have to be re-

The city school board had a bare quorum SHANNON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE W. TALBERT, NEAR UNIONTOWN, D.C. Sy virtue of a deed of trust dated April 16, 1890, and corded in Liber 1485, folio 61 et seq., of the land cords of the District of Columbia, and at the written puest of the party secured thereby, we will sell at blic auction, in front of the premises, on TURS 11, THE TWELFITH DAY OF JULY, A.D. R., AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the lowing described real estate, situate in the country of ntendent of schools, at the meeting last Mr. Wm. H. Marbury was called to the Bills of Messrs. Ramey and Duffey and chair. Bills of Messrs. Ramey and Duffey and of the Alexandria Gazette were ordered to be paid. After a report by Mr. Vincent that the caused the settlement of water under the house the committee on school houses and furniture were requested to report at the next meeting the cost of a remedy. Prof. C. L. Scharff communicated to the board the report of Messrs. Kraff and Stabler of the excellent examinations of his free classes in German, and proposed to the board to continue the classes if the board would pay him \$200 per annum or would make him clerk of the school board at \$300 per annum, the slave new read. The \$300 per annum, the salary now paid. The letter was ordered to be received. The super-intendent announced that the floating debt of the board, including the \$970 advanced to the school fund last year by the city treasurer, had been paid, and that there would be about \$100

INSTALLATION OF RED MEN. At a regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1 Improved Order of Red Men, held in their wigwam July 7, 1892, the following named officers warn July 7, 1892, the following named officers were installed by Past Sachem George W. Dix: Prophet, Samuel Cuvillier, jr.; sachem, Frederick Kauss; senior sagamore, Leroy Martin; junior sagamore, W. H. Scott; chief of records, James P. Sash; assistant chief of records, Chas. Nagel; keeper of wampum. George W. Dix; first sannap, Henry Sampson; second sannap, F. S. Entwisle; guard of the wigwam, A. H. Penn; guard of the forest, John H. Dix; first warrior, James Griffin; second warrior, Thomas Penn: guard of the forest, John H. Dix: first warrior, James Griffin; second warrior. Thomas J. Bruffey; third warrior, Clarence Mills: fourth warrior. Frank Studds; first brave, Jno. Schaffe; second brave, Joseph E. Martin: third brave, James Lloyd; fourth brave, Wm. G. Simpson, jr.: powwows, C. C. Wells and Thomas Arnold.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded refreshments were served to those present by one of the officers-elect. The great sachem of the state of Virginia appointed Jas. P. Sash deputy great sachem for this jurisdiction. This tribe is in a flourishing condition, both in membership and finances, the report of the keeper of wampum showing a membership the keeper of wampum showing a membership of 117 and more than \$4,500 in the wampun

Among the recent land sales in Alexandria county are the sale of five acres near Aqueduct bridge to A. A. Lipscomb for \$4,800; fifty acres near Falls Church at \$5,565 to J. P. Lewis; thirty-two acres near Hall's Hill for \$3,200 to A. M. Weaver and thirteen acres near Hall's Hill for \$300 to J. E. McNear.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD TO MOUNT VERNON. The W. A. and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company has awarded contracts for electric work, cars, track, bridge, &c., on their route The only Alexandria contractors are J. T. Rogers & Son, who have the contract for the trestle work across Hunting creek.

The Virginia Iron Ship Building Company held a meeting here yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business and adjourned until the transacted no business and adjourned until the 2d of August. Their property is to be sold on the 3d of August.

The members of the Hydraulion Fire Company, who have been to Norfolk, have returned much pleased with their visit.

Rev. Fathers Cutier, McCarty and Bowles made an excursion yesterday with the altar boys of St. Mary's Church on the launch Lovie Randall to the White House.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. Stakely, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had preached his last sermon preparatory to his vacation was a mistake, as he has two more Sundays at home. Then he goes north to preach at the Twenty third Street and the Mount Morris Baptist

Churches, New York city, during July and August, and at the First Baptist Church, Brooklyn, in September. During Dr. Stakely's absence the pulpit of his church will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. D. D. MacLaurin of the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, New York.

John Cullen, administrator of Paul Cullen who was killed on the 6th of March at 6th street and Maryland avenue by being struck and run over by an engine, has sued the Balti-more and Potomac Railroad Company to re-cover \$10,000 by reason of the death. Excursion to Atlantic City.—A welcomed announcement is that on Saturday, July 9, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will inaugurate a series of excursions to Atlantic City. \$3.50 for the round trip. Special train from Atlantic City Sunday at 6 p.m. Tickets also good to return on regular trains following Monday. Special train from Baltimore and Ohio station at 4 p.m.—Adm.

SATURDAY'S STAR. equaled in Quality.

Extra pains have been taken to make Satur day's big STAR one especially attractive to its thousands of readers. Nothing has been left as a model family newspaper. The following characteristics and their public careers, will be found of peculiar interest just at this time. ENGLAND'S GREATEST MAN (Illustrated). How Gladstone has nobly performed his

noble work. PRINCE BISMARCE (Illustrated). All about the home life of the great German

JAMES G. BLAINE (Illustrated). His personal characteristics and public caree contrasted with those of Bismarck and

THE EVOLUTION OF DRESS (Illustrated). How men set the fashion in olden times for women to follow.

THE STAFF OF LIFE (Illustrated). Mandioca used in Brazil as wheat and corn are here. By Fannie B. Ward.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD (Illustrated). JEFF DAVIS' QUARREL.

Senator Harris' story of Gen. Joe Johnston's THE THIRD PARTIES. Those that have appeared in the

field. By John P. Coyle. SAVING THE SALMON. What Uncle Sam will do to prese valuable food fish.

TALKS TO MOTHERS. The need of a boy's training in hume By Olive Thorne Miller.

BEES FOR UNCLE JERRY. The swarm of honey getters located at his HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ences with bandits.

How the day is observed in kingdom. BILL BRADY. A railroad detective's talk about his experi-

What a man should wear in hot weather THE HARBOR POLICE. How the force on the river front is organ-

THE DOCTOR. An interesting story of life and love on the

frontier. By Max I. Harvey. REAL ESTATE GOSSIP. A dull market at present, but the outloo promising.

OUTDOOR SPORTS. Preparations for the coming bicycle mee Base ball and boating.

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. von Orendorf, who has been detained in the city by the illness and death of her father, Capt. Bohrer, left last evening for New York en route for Europe, accompanied by her maid. Her son, who is visiting friends in Kentucky, will join her. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Herrell, accompanied by

their two children, Naomi and Willie, left for Montross, Va., on the 4th instant to remain until September. Mrs. Senator Paddock, who has not been in Washington since March, arrived yesterday and

east has gone on her vacation of three weeks to visit friends at Brooklyn. Mrs. J. T. Harbin of Capitol Hill, accom

panied by her little daughters, Marie and Mar-garet, and nurse, left yesterday for Hagerstown to remain all summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Easton and family, who have been in Ocean Grove for the past two weeks, left there today for their country home in Arcola, N.J., where they expect to spend the

Mr. W. M. Danenhower, Mrs. Kennedy and child, Mrs. L. M. Carr, Miss Lily Carr, Messrs. J. M. and D. M. Carr, Miss Minnie Carr, Mrs. Jos. Paul and child, Miss Paul, Mrs. Paul, Mr. F. H. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. E. Richardson, and Masters Lorimer and Jerome Graham are among the recent arrivals at Capon Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin and Mrs. Ed Nevin have gone to the seashore for a short time.

Mrs. V. A. Travis has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Mabel, to Mar-maluke E. Dent, to take place July 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. 'The Unique Pleasure Club gave a very enjoy-

The Unique Pleasure Club gave a very enjoyable 'bus party July 4 at the farm of Mr. Q. Windom, Forest Glen. The following ladies and gentlemen participated: Misses Bettie Artes, Emma Artes, Louisa Artes, Dora Balderson, Maggie Spriggs, Hester Miller, Georgie Sincell, Mary Raylan, Berniee Kennard, Cosa Windom, Lizzie Windom, Messrs, Chas. Bernhard, Paul Sworpe, Jerry Costello, Geo. Steifel, Fred Windom, Fred Frazier, Bert Hurlbut, Mat Wigginton, John Skeen, Henry Bucksbam of Baltimore, Md., and Frank Sohl.

Mrs. C. M. Pitchlyn is at Dansville, N. Y. W. F. Willoughby left yesterday for Paris,

Dr. H. C. Yarrow will spend July at Lincolnia Judge Walter S. Cox has gone to Spring Lake Beach until September 1. Miss Mamie Stone sailed Wednesday

extended European tour to be gone about six months. The greater part of the time will be Mr. J. H. Wilmot is at Nantucket Isla

Mr. J. W. Pilling is a guest of Lyle Cottage Gloucester, Me.

Mrs. Allan McLane is on a three months' visi o Narragansett Pier. Miss Schenck has gone to "ork Harbo for the summer. Dr. J. Bermann left yesterday for Berlin, Ger

many, for two months. Miss Mary Reed returned with Culbertson from Ohio Thursday evening.
Miss Reed is a member of the wheeling club of
Columbus, Ohio, and is here in advance for the
meet this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, accompanied by their niece, Miss Lena O'Donnell, have gone for an extended trip to New York and New Jersey. Dr. H. A. Johnson is at Asbury Park. Mrs. B. C. Fenwick is at River Springs, Md.

Mrs. F. A. Garner of 905 I street has gone to Blossom, Tex. She will not return until Sep-Mrs. Geo. A. Crutchfield and children left for Blossom, Tex., last Saturday. She will return in October.

Mrs. O. M. Luff of the sixth auditor's office Mrs. O. H. Denby of the Navy Department and the family of Hon. T. M. Pierce of Tennessee are stopping at the Saint Cloud, Asbury Park,

Miss Nellie Costello will be at Fauquier White ulphur Springs until September 1. Mrs. Frank Tweedy has gone to Deer Park. Col. Benj. Blanchard is at Saratoga. Miss Lindsay is at Luckett's, Va., for Mrs. Samuel Emery is at Long Branch.

Mr. C. B. Rheenf has gone to Warm Sulphur prings, Va. Miss Marie C. King of Philadelphia and Miss Charlotte M. G. Wolford of Guatemala, C. A., are visiting friends in this city.

has not been equal and assessment does not remedy this evil. Now, in regard to the various propositions. The plan to allow the Commissioners to fix the rate is a good one, but should be coupled with a provise that the \$225,000,000 of property in the District no assessed should be included in the table for Excursion to New York.

The B. and O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to New York for all Royal Blue Line trains on July 5, 6, 7 and 8 at rate of \$6.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid for return until August 15 and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia going and returning.—Adet.

THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION.

vent equalization, the very thing they were ap-pointed to accomplish.

"I want to speak very mildly in regard to the MR. VEST WANTS THE SENATE TO WAIT FOR THAT MEASURE—WHAT MB. JOHNSON SATS OF THE THAM PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS

—MB. DOUGLASS' EXPLANATION—VIEWS OF CUTIERNS.

The question of the assessment of property in the District promises to engage the attention of oth citizens and Congress for some days. The length vestered of the propositions of the plan is one of the most absurd I have ever heard of. Because by some jugglery a bad assessment cannot be carried out a far worse one is to be instituted. Why, this morning I have received letters and telephone messages from numbers of citizens here who have been opposed to many of my plans calling my length of the plan. both citizens and Congress for some days. The ate yesterday debated the propositions of

EQUALIZATION THE KEYSTONE. appropriation committee, allowing the "The question of what is best to be done, of oners to fix the rate and providing for a board of equalization of five residents, to course, is susceptible of argument and difference of opinion. My own bill may be improved on, but I hold to the two propositions that one man shall be responsible for the serve without pay, who shall equalize the presthat one man shall be responsible for the actions and that there be some one directly from the Commissioners to carry over the old essment. Today these questions will be interested in increasing the assessment to a fair basis. Equalization is the keystone which should be placed in position, and just now all other questions are of outside importance." further argued in the Senate. On Monday COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS EXPLAINS. "The action of the Commissioners yes

is to come up third on the list, in front of it being only two small bills. The Norfolk and Western bill, however, as unfinished business equalization was to go over the work after the present one had finished, the collection of taxes always made under the law on November 1 may mar the program. However, the possi-bility that this bill may be acted on gives it great weight at present. This bill contains the ideas of the special committee on investigation of assessments as contained in their report on could not be made for want of time. After the present board, which is now in session daily, is through with its labors it will take three months at least to put the results upon the tax ledgers, to be approved by the Commissioners. As these books are the only legal evidence of the taxes due, the books must be ready by the 1st of November. If not, the whole or half of the Pilottic terror and provided the proposition of the propo the whole—or half—of the District revenues for one year might be endangered and possibly lost tion, composed, as hereinafter provided, with exclusive power to levy, increase, diminish and equalize assessments on real estate in the Dis-trict of Columbia. Sec. 2. That the said board of equalization one year might be endangered and possibly lost forever. Any citizen could, if the court sustained his contention, enjoin us from collecting, and that precedent would demolish the whole list. We felt that there was great danger of this, as we understood that the new plan of five volunteers had a strong hold in both houses. Again, a number of citizens had taken alarm at the increased valuations and seemed afraid to wait the final action of the board of equalization. This action would shall consist of one president and one prose-cutor, with such duties and powers as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That there shall be a president of the board, who shall hear publicly both sides of all questions of assessment and decide from the evidence the amount at which each piece of real estate shall be assessed, and shall in every the board of equalization. This action would not be known exactly and early, as the work

could not be finished until some case determine the true amount in lawful money, under ordinarily favorable circumber. Again, we now know, within \$25,000, what the pending appropriation bill will carry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, and at the stances, that such real estate would bring if sold public or private sale on the usual terms, third cash and the balance in one and two old assessment the revenues will be large enough to meet the expenses under that reduced appro-priation. The auditor estimates that under years. He shall make all rules and regulations governing the board and as to the manner in which notice shall be given to property owners, and as to the manner of s proposed arrangement there will still a surplus of not less than \$50,000 on June 30, '93. Again, under the pending appropriation bill the amount of money raised under the old assessment will meet its demands and but little of property by owners or agents, and shall hold all meetings with open doors. He is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers within the District of Columbia, and the pending bill appropriates. This million, more or less, instead of being applied to streets, sidewalks, sewers, bridges and other improve-ments now needed would, under the appropriaon bill as agreed upon by both houses, b turned into the treasury as a volunteer payment upon a debt already provided for by annual in-stallments. That million would, therefore, be lost practically to the present generation who and remove at his pleasure one clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to keep a journal of the proceedings and to perform such other duties required of him. Said president of the board shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per are paying the money. These, with other thoughts not now recalled, determined our ac-

ber that all human work is imperfect. While the assessors have undoubtedly been led into Sec. 4 That the other member of the board of equalization shall be a prosecutor, who shall some errors, in view of the short time represent the interests of the District of Columfor the assessment, the Commissioners believe bia and the United States government in all applications made for the change of assessment, and, by his own motion or at the request of any citizen or member of Congress, shall call that three more conscientious, honorable faithful men never served the District than the CONTINUE THE OLD ASSESSMENT. attention to all cases in which an assessment has not been made or is too low, and shall pre-sent to the president of the board all attainable evidence. He shall appoint and remove at pleasure a draftsman at \$1,400 per annum to make the mans hereinafter described and pre-

Mr. Henry A. Willard said that in his opinion the proper solution of the present difficulty is the one proposed, namely, to make the old assessment the basis of taxation for the coming year. This would allow an interval for the careful examination of the new assessment and

pleasure a draftsman at \$1,400 per annum to make the maps hereinafter described and perform such other duties as may be required. The salary of the prosecutor shall be \$3,500 per annum. The president and the prosecutor of the board of equalization shall be appointed within sixty days after the passage of this act for the term of one year by the President of the United States, who shall also fill, either temporarily or the remainder of the term any vacancy The new assessment in the opinion of Mr. John W. Thompson would work a great injury States, who shall also fill, either temporarily or for the remainder of the term, any vacancy occurring in either office.

Sec. 5. That the journal of the board shall be open for inspection during office hours. It shall commence with a statement of the total assessment of land values in the District of Columbia on the first Monday in June, 1892, taking for the statement of the total assessment of land values in the District of Columbia on the first Monday in June, 1892, taking for the statement of the total assessment of land values in the District of Columbia on the first Monday in June, 1892, taking for the statement of the total assessment of land values in the District of Columbia on the first Monday in June, 1892, taking for the statement as the only way to avoid disaster. No harm could come from collecting the same act of March 3, 1883, is hereby continued force for the first of March 3, 1883, is hereby continued and all taxes for said fiscal year ending June 1893, shall be levied and collected upon basis of said assessment, any other law to contrary notwithstanding. believed that the new assessment should be re-vised and the suspension of its operation for a year would give the opportunity for going over the ground carefully and correcting the irregu-

MESSRS. BURGDORF AND PEARSON. Mr. A. Burgdorf thought that it would be a wise act to continue the old assessment for the closed, and the total amount of the assessment, less the amount assessed on land by law exempt from taxation, shall be reported over the signacoming year and in the meantime equalize the new assessment.
Mr. Charles B. Pearson was in favor of the

duplicate for that period of six months.

Two sets of maps.

Sec. 6. That there shall be kept in the office of the board of equalization two sets of maps under the direction of the prosecutor, one set showing the District of Columbia in not more than four sections, with all the subdivisions of squares and tracts in the outlying districts; and on each square feet or acres, the total land value and the average valuation per square foot or acre, according to the assessment on the first Monday in June, 1892. The other set of maps shall show each square or tract on a separate sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract, which square enjoyMr. Q. ladies land value and tract shall be marked to the first Monday in June, 1892. The other seasons are the standard shall be marked to the sessement on the first Monday in June, 1892. The others in square feet or acres, the total land value and the average of both sets of maps until such the contents in square feet or acres, the total and value and the average valuation as sessment on the first Monday in June, 1892. The other set of the square or tract on a season the square feet or acres, the total land value and the very statement of the Senator from the square of tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse sheet in book form, designated by the number of the square or tract on a sparse she

a seigner feet or acrea, the total land value and the value per foot or acrea excording to the assessment on the first Monday in June, 1892. And thereafter changes in assessments on land or new assessments shall be marked on the face of both sets of maps until such time as in the judgment of the prosecutor new sets of maps become necessary. On these maps all public on assessment is levied shall be indicated all private grounds assessed, but by law exempts from taxation. The assessor shall turn over to the board of equalization all maps and plats now in his possession. All maps shall be open it, to the public inspection during office hours.

THE RENTAL VALUE OF LAIN.

See. 7. That the board of equalization shall, within forty days after closing of the books, it make an estimate of all taxable lands in the District of Columbis, showing thesamal rental value of each square and tract, exclusive of improvements, ascertaining as nearly as possible the annual rent that land would bring if put to one carefuled, with a statement of the property of the taxes levied upon the land represented by it and showing the samal rental value of each square and tract, exclusive of improvements, ascertaining as nearly as possible the annual rent that land would bring if put to one carefuled, with a statement of the property of the annual rent that land would bring if put to one carefuled, with a statement of the property of the annual rent that land would bring if put to one carefuled, without any proper of a state or even in a county. Here is a district comparatively in a state or even in a county. Here is a district comparatively main, and it seems to make the poporative work of the passes of the possible the annual rent that land would bring if put to one carefuled, without any or the land rental than the property of the comparative of the board of equalization with suitable offices in which its of the comparatively main, and it is easier to the base of the possible that the property is the prosting the property of the comparative

proved March 3, 1891, is necessy appeared, laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

This is the bill which Mr. Vest wants the Senate to wait for. Whether the House reaches this proposition or not. Mr. Johnson will give the Senate propositions in regard to assessments a very lively time when the sundry civil bill reaches the House again.

WHAT MR. JOHNSON IS AFTER.

Mr. Johnson said today in regard to the various propositions: "What we are after and what seems to be lost sight of in the outside talk on this subject is an equalization of assessments in the District. There can be no question, and I have heard no dissent from fair-minded men, that the assessment of property assessed. The rule of assessment for the purposes of taxation should be the same as that observed in condemnation proceedings. If that observed in condemnation proceedings. If that were done, then a fair, true value would be returned, and on that return 75 cents for \$100 would be an amply sufficient rate of taxation. Certainly a rate not higher than \$1. As to the board of appeals, I do not know that its appointment would mend matters. The same appointment would mend matters. The same is the fault."

could be obtained to serve on such a board would be rich men, whose only interest would be to keep down assessments and probably prevent equalization, the very thing they were apart of the streets about a mouth ago at \$1.35 a square foot, and finds streets northwest about a month ago at \$1.35 a square foot, and finds it assessed at \$1.50 per square foot. The prop-osition of the Commissioners to continue the assessment of loss over give them time to go over ent of 1889 was a good one. It would m time to go over the whole matter and

give it the consideration it demanded. MR. LEWIS CLEPHANE. Mr. Lewis Clephane said he heartily approved the proposition of the Commissioners to entinue the assessment of 1889 for one year. It was a happy solution of the problem. The and the sick man has now about recovered. new assessment was outrageous, and as there is no time to correct it the proposition of the Commissioners should be adopted. That would give time to correct the evil, and allow five citizens to properly adjust matters if such a number could be found who would serve without pay. The whole trouble is due to the lack of time in which to make the ansessment.

o make the assessment. MR. R. O. HOLTZMAN. Mr. R. O. Holtzman, real estate agent, said he heartfly approved the proposition to continue the assessment of 1889 for one year. It the dauger to persons on boats, the would give time then to properly adjust the new assessment, which had been made in altogether too short a time and which was in many instances remarkably high. day," said Commissioner Douglass to a STAR reporter, "in regard to the provision about as-MR. THOMAS W. SMITH.

sessments was prompted by several reasons. The foremost one was that if a new board of Mr. Thomas W. Smith, who is a large property holder in the District, stated to a STAR reporter today that he was unqualifiedly in favo of the proposition of the Commissioners to continue the assessment of 1889 for one year. He had always favored a board of review and opposed a board of assessors acting in the capacity of assessors should appear only in their own behalf in support of their actions. The last assessment was too high altogether, he thought, and he could point out instances where property had been increased five times on the assessment of 1889. This was entirely wrong. The board of assessment sors of 1889 was composed presumably of honest men and capable of passing judgment as intelligently as the present one, and it was rificulous in order to effect a general unanimity of feeling to suppose that any property in this District a council should be called, consisting of all the had increased five times its worth in three

> "Have you anything to say regarding the proposed legislation on assessments?" asked a STAR reporter of Assessor Trimble today.

"Nothing particular, except that I consider the efforts of Senator McMillan are in the right direction and clearly for the best interests of this District. Any sudden rise in our assessment this District. Any sudden rise in our assessment values permeates through all business relations and necessarily has a depressing effect. The STAR last evening gave a full and accurate account of the humble part which I took in connection with the amendment to continue the old assessment in force for one year longer, and if the amendment should prevail I will consider that it was one of the best day's work that I have done for the nearly of this District. have done for the people of this District.

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

the sundry civil appropriation bill. THE STAR

has already printed the amendments which the Senate committee has added to the items relating to the District. Yesterday The Stan printed the amendment which the Commissioners wished added to the provision in regard to assessment, which provision carried over for another year the assessment of 1889. In considering the bill yesterday the only item upon which there was debate was the provision in regard to the assessment. The Senate amendment provides that the Commissioners shall fix the rate at not more than \$1.50 for city property and \$1.25 for county property, and provides for a new board of five, to be appointed by the President, and who shall equalize the new assessment. the amendment which the Commi

ew assessment.

When this item was reached Mr. Vest made s point of order against it that it was new legisla

amendment printed yesterday, which reads: Provided further, That the triennial assess ment made in the year 1889, pursuant to the act of March 3, 1883, is hereby continued in and all taxes for said fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, shall be levied and collected upon the

contrary notwithstanding.

"This amendment," said Mr. Allison, "proposes to collect taxes for the current year in November upon the basis of the assessment of 1889. Whatever may be done with the bill proposed by the committee in the other House or whatever may be done with the other amendment, it seems to me to be impracticable to collect the taxes in November on the basis of the new assessment. I hope, therefore, the Senator from Missouri will not make the point of order upon this amendment, whatever he of order upon this amendment, whatever he may think of the other."

Mr. Harris said: In respect of the merit of

from taxation, shall be reported over the signature of the president and prosecutor of the board to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall determine and fix a uniform rate of taxation necessary to raise the revenue required, not exceeding \$1.50 for every \$100. The Commissioners shall transmit said report and the rate to the assessor and collector to guide them in the preparation of the tax duplicate for that period of six months.

Two sets of Maps.

Mr. Charles B. Pearson was in favor of the believed that as great a change as proposed by the new assessment in the other amendment I desire to say to the Senator from Missouri that there are three assessors now whose decisions are final with regard to assessments. This proposed board of appeal gives an additional guarantee, as it seemed to the committee on the District of Columbia, for something like fair and proper adjustments and equalization, but as the amendment I desire to say to the Senator from Missouri that there are three assessors now whose decisions are final with regard to assessments. This proposed board of appeal gives an additional guarantee, as it seemed to the committee on the District of Columbia, for something like fair and proper adjustments and equalization, but as the amendment I desire to say to the Senator from Missouri that there are three assessors now whose decisions are final with regard to assessments. This proposed board of appeal gives an additional guarantee, as it seemed to the committee on the District of Columbia, for something like fair and proper adjustments and equalization, but as the amendment I desire to say to the Senator from Missouri that there are three are three assessors now whose decisions are final with regard to assessments. This proposed board of appeal gives an additional guarantee, as it seemed to the committee on the District should possess the authority to fix such a rate of taxation for the second from the other amendment I desire to say to the Senator from Missouri that there are three are t

MR. VEST THINKS THE SYSTEM DEFECTIVE

THAT SMALLPOX CASE.

spital service, is well satisfied with the mar ner of treatment of Capt. John A. Marshall of schooner Charles C. Strand,

As Dr. Weysman predicted, the pattern of spread the disease, not even to those who have been on the boat with him. The schooner has been about the middle of the channel, permitting the river steamers to always go to the windward and thus avoid danger. The river men have taken exceptions to ger, the made by the health officer concerning

matter, said he thought there was more dang attached to the guano factory on the Distr side of the river than there was to the smallp patient, as he had seen children mad the stench from the factory.

A CHURCH COUNCIL

er assembled in this city was held yesterds Baptist Church, on Madison street, Rev. I. V. Church sustained to the Baptist churches of the District. While the church has always enjoyed the full confidence and fellowship of the major pastors in the District. Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D., pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, called the assembly to order. Rev. Robert Johnson of the Metropolitan Church was chosen chairman and Rev. W. P. Gibbons, pastor of

As a result of the council a resolution w adopted "that it is the sense of said council that the Walker Memorial Baptist Church is good and regular standing and is, therefore, d erving of the co-operation of all According to the roll call churches were rep-

Mt. Carmel Church, secretary,

resented by their pasters as follows: Vermon Avenue, Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D.; Metropolitan Rev. Robert Johnson; Zion, Rev. W. J. Howard Virginia Avenue, Rev. W. H. Scott; Mt. Bethel son; Rehobeth, Rev. H. L. Colman; Mt. Morial Rev. J. C. Dent; Mt. Jezreel, Rev. T. S. Robin son; Mt. Carmel, Rev. W. P. Gibbons; Liberty son; Mt. Carmel, Rev. W. P. Gibbons; Liberty, Rev. L. Willis; Enon, Rev. A. S. Thomas; St. Luke, Rev. S. Miller; Rock Creek, Rev. C. S. Champ; Salem, Rev. G. G. Lambkins; Mt. Zion, Arlington, Rev. J. Mathews; Third Baptist, Rev. J. H. Lee; Mt. Zion, Capitel Hill, Rev. J. J. Lovings; Bethlehem, Rev. J. H. Mathews; Providence, Rev. J. T. Clark; Second Baptist, Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D.; J. L. Stan-ford, Rev. W. Green, Physical Rev. Rev. ford, Rev. Wm. Grey; Ebenezer, Rev. George Lee; First Baptist, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Mr. Chisel; Alexandria, Dr. F. Cook; Union, J. E. Valters; Mt. Pleasant Plains, Rev. G. W. G.

SHOOTING STARS

An argument results from the collision of t "Here is a fashion note." he said.

"The best that I can do." The tailor bowed his stricken he It was an I. O. U.

"Did you boil that egg?" said the n "I did," replied the Chicago domestic I'll have it out for you as soon as can find a cold chisel."

ing a season," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other.

"Well," he replied, "I know it by sig though I haven't a speaking acquaintance

THE SERENADER. In moonlight now the youth with light guit His lay begins.

The microbe, too, beholds him from efer. And grins. "Remember dis, chile," said Uncle Zeb to his son; "dah am jes' as much in bein' dead sure ob a thing after you knows it as dah is in fin'in'

The last throws the ninth inning. Rev. Mr. Sontag's Resignation

hit out in de fus' place."

The Rev. C. F. Sontag, assistant minister at the Church of the Epiphanyand pastor of Epiphany Chapel congregation, where he has labo with marked success for the past two years, has resigned. Mr. Sontag will preach his farewell sermon the latter part of August and will probably rest a couple of months before deciding upon a new field of labor. Two openings are already offered him.

Seasonable Advice to Reasonable People.

If you can't go to the seasonre then go to the bay shore. Bay Ridge on the Chesapeake is only an hour and a half's ride via "picturesque B. and 0." Trains at 9:15 a.m., 1:30 and 4:28 p. m. Sundays at 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and 8:15 p.m. Only \$1 round trip.—Advt.

ATTEND the sale of wall paper at Latin can's auction rooms, 1407 G st clock tomorrow.—Advt.

SEE the balloon ascension at Bethesda Parinis afternoon and dance on pavilion afterward AT THE RIVER PRONT

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